GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4418
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SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sale and consumption of alcohol on domestic flights is prohibited by the Government;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received representation from various organizations/the federation of Indian airlines to permit domestic carriers to serve wine and beer on domestic carriers ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

0(a)and (b):- Yes, sir. (c) and (d):- A proposal has been submitted by the Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) and other organizatinos. However, Government has not taken any decision in this regard.